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MEXICAN REVOLUTION BEING FINANCED BY AMERICANS

PLOT TO BRING ABOUT INTERVENTION FRUSTRATED BY SUPPRESSION OF ORDERS OF RURAL GUARD LEADER

Mexico City March 11 Charges that an American syndicate is financing the revolt of former Governor Maytorena, in Sonora created a sensation here today. The charges were formally made [illegible] in the Chamber of Deputies last night by Deputy Molina.

Situation Serious at Piedras Negras

Washington March 11 Dispatches to the War Department indicate a serious situation at Piedras Negras, Mexico where the rebel forces under Governor Carranza appear to be in full control. The railroad has been abandoned by the central government and the inhabitants fear the town will be [illegible].

Mexico City March 11 A plot to bring about intervention in Mexico is said to have been frustrated by the suppression three [illegible] of disorders at Santa Rosa [illegible] of Vera Cruz when Camerino Mendoza, formerly chief of the rural guards was killed. Documents have since been recovered outlining plans including attacks upon foreign residents of Mexico.

Rebels Driven Back

Monterey Mexico March 11 Federal troops are reported to have driven a large body of followers of Carranza back from Muzquiz after a fight on Sunday at San Salvador Benavides in Coahuila. Envoys are said to be spreading rebel propaganda among the [illegible] Indians many of whom are flocking to Carranza's standard.

BLEASE ROWS WITH POLICE AT COLUMBIA

Columbia S C March 11 Clashes between Chief of Police Cathart and Governor Cole Blease growing out of the arrest of Gov Blease's negro chauffeur [illegible] violating the city speed laws have [illegible] to the governor declaring [illegible] take over the police department and place the city under martial law if the persecution is not stopped.

The chauffeur was tried [illegible] today for the second time in the past four days. On both occasions the negro pleaded he was [illegible] the governor of the state [illegible] for a ride. In the first case a fine of $2.75 was paid and the governor promptly issued a pardon to his chauffeur. This was ignored by the chief pending legal advice regarding the State Executive's authority in municipal decisions.

W E Rouse of Montgomery is in the city today on business.

AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, WHERE DID THEY LEARN IT?

Editor Eagle

Your editorial of [illegible] entitled "Where Did They Learn It" the same being a criticism of the Dothan Y M C A while [illegible] the management of the Association in [illegible] in that it implies that we have no rules [illegible] violations prohibiting profanity, drinking, gambling, etc. [illegible] I will thank you to give the [illegible] in your columns.

At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after their election or appointment by the Sunday Schools of the city rules for the government of the Association were adopted and posted in several places in the [illegible] of the Association. Rule No [illegible] reads as follows: "Cursing, profanity, rowdyism, gaming, or other immoral practices [illegible] permitted in the rooms or on the grounds of this association and any member guilty of any of these practices shall forfeit his membership in the Association."

Of course rules are [illegible] without an executive to carry them [illegible]. In the absence of an executive the enforcement of the rules [illegible] the individual [illegible]. If the members have been so taught at home, in the Sunday School, churches and schools that they [illegible] for the ordinary [illegible] such an executive would be [illegible]. Thus we arrive at the answer to your question "Where Did They Learn It."

The Y M C A does not [illegible] to be a training school for the [illegible] delinquent but rather a social club for the benefit of Christian gentlemen. Christian gentlemen do not grow of themselves [illegible] the results of [illegible] on the part of parents, teachers and preachers. The Y M C A [illegible] serves [illegible] primarily [illegible] benefit of those men and boys who are not reached by the church and Sunday School. If [illegible] enters into the Association and violates its rules he is [illegible] dismissed upon his delinquency being ascertained by the Board of Trustees.

Where Did They Learn It? Did you Mr Editor ever [illegible] of profanity among the men of today? Did you ever [illegible] when a bunch of men gather [illegible] [illegible] Did you ever notice how men who [illegible] such anecdotes disregard the [illegible] of youths and boys and the effects of such on the young mind? Did it ever occur to you that many fathers think it smart for their little boys to say [illegible] and [illegible]? Probably if these things have con[illegible]ed to your [illegible] that the answer to your question.

Now the Board of Trustees of the Dothan Y M C A [illegible] members and steps have been taken to prevent as far as possible violations of the rules. The Board has employed an executive secretary who will arrive in Dothan about the fifteenth of this month and [illegible] will attend to the enforcement of the rules. The Association [illegible] good men and women in Dothan. It is a matter of regret on the part of the Board of Trustees that the [illegible] people of the town have not cooperated with the Board to the extent they [illegible]. The Board is [illegible] and proposes to make the Association accomplish the purpose of its organization.

Yours truly
[illegible] G Black

HENDERSON & ADAMS

Announce the opening of spring millinery Thursday the 13th. You are cordially invited to be present. [illegible]

Mrs Carrie Shaw of [illegible] is the guest of Mr and Mrs [illegible] on [illegible]

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The Royal [illegible] Shoe Store is closed for today while the workmen are putting a new floor in the building. This work will be completed today and the store will be ready for business tomorrow.

W R Chapman and [illegible] went to Abbeville today.

B [illegible] Reed went to Columbus today on business.

WANTED A position as [illegible] man [illegible] years experience. Address Box 15, Columbia, Ala. [illegible]

Alabama Fire Prevention Society Will Hold Meeting In Dothan Tomorrow

The Work is Educational Not to Figure on Changing Rates But to Show People How to Keep From Having Fires

The Movement Meets With Approval Everywhere and Less Fire Loss Is the Result

Tomorrow [illegible] there will be a meeting at the court house [illegible] It will be a meeting of the Alabama Fire Prevention Society [illegible] had fire risks.

This society is a [illegible] with a view of [illegible] with fires. It is [illegible] on a work of an educational nature. It is coming here to [illegible] the business district of Dothan [illegible] experts who will inspect every [illegible] of business and make recommendations to the property owner.

Something like twenty inspectors will be here tomorrow and they will begin making inspections the first thing in the morning. They will not attempt to inspect the residence district but will confine their work to the business district. They will go through building after building and when they find anything that will make a fire risk more hazardous they will tell the property owner wherein is the risk made more hazardous and recommend that the correction be made.

The object of this society is not to lower rates especially but to prevent fires. When any community has less fires the rates will go down in every instance. Each community must pay for the fires that it [illegible].

[illegible] too high and the [illegible] all over the country [illegible]

After the inspectors have [illegible] the city tomorrow a public meeting will be held. It is called for four thirty at the court house and the members of the society are especially anxious that every citizen turn out and attend the meeting. Something will be said that will be worth much to the people who are paying the fire insurance premiums in Dothan.

Suggestions for the Prevention of Fires

1. A large part of the fire waste of this country is directly due to [illegible] conditions and other faults of management. [illegible] A careful [illegible] premises daily will [illegible] lower insurance [illegible].
2. Ashes should be kept in metal receptacles [illegible]
3. Oily [illegible] waste should be kept in standard metal waste cans and contents removed and burned each night.
4. Rubbish [illegible] in buildings.
5. Spittoons should be made of [illegible] or other combustible material.
6. Gasoline, naphtha and other volatile oils should not be kept in building.
7. Gas brackets should have stiff fixtures where necessary [illegible] with sheet [illegible] air space. Metal [illegible] should be placed [illegible] ceilings.
8. Steam pipes should be kept clear from all wood and other combustible material.
9. Open flue holes should be protected with sheet iron or better be [illegible].
10. Electricity when improperly installed is hazardous. See that your certificate of approval covers the entire installation; lamp cords should not be hung on nails or wrapped around any piping; [illegible] should never be used.
11. Stove pipes should be run direct to brick chimneys and never through floors or partitions. Protect floor under and above stove with brick, cement or sheet metal.
12. Stairways should be kept clear at all times; never place any stock or shelving on stairways.
13. Aisles of good width should be maintained at all times; never pile stock in front of windows or [illegible] the firemen in case of fire.
14. Fire doors and shutters should be closed every night and stock should never be placed so as to hinder the ready closing of these fire stops.
15. See that all fire extinguishing apparatus is in good working order.
16. All of the above defects are charged for in your rate.

J Z Atkeson of Columbia is here today.

NEGRO BEATEN

Last night at eleven o'clock a negro man was found near the First Baptist Church with a hole in his head and other signs of a severe beating. He asserts that he was walking on his way home when [illegible] several white men who [illegible] jumped on him inflicting several wounds with sticks. Officers were put on the scene but no trace of the men could be found. If the negro's tale happens to be true the parties should be located and justice dealt to them.

THURSDAY, THE 13TH

Is the day of the millinery opening at Henderson & Adams. Don't fail to see their hats, every one bearing the stamp of Fashion's approval. 112

PRESIDENT WILSON AN CABINET CONFER FOR TWO HOURS

MINIMUM CLOTHES LAW MAY BE RESULT FROM VICE CONDITIONS PROBE

Chicago March 11 A minimum clothes law may be one of the results of the investigation of vice conditions by a committee of Illinois senators. Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara who was in charge today going over the work of the committee admitted that such a law might be included with other recommendations by the committee. Other members of the committee are in Springfield.

The clothes law would fix the minimums that might be worn by a performer on the stage. Further recommendations would include a law recommending the [illegible] of pleading of [illegible] a state inspection of cabaret performances and cafe entertainments and a law fixing the minimum wage to be paid women and girls.

The committee will meet tomorrow in Springfield to consider the next moves to be made in the inquiry.

Lieutenant Governor O'Hara today said the investigation would take the widest possible scope. Vice in the resort districts and alleged concealed vice in the residence districts will be investigated.

TWO DECATURS TO HAVE SEPARATE POSTOFFICES

By Alfred [illegible]

Washington March 11 Senator Johnston and Representative Richardson called upon President Wilson this morning in reference to the order that was issued by former Postmaster General Hitchcock consolidating the postoffices at Decatur and New Decatur Ala. If this order has been carried out New Decatur would, as it was for a time during the last administration, be only a substation of Decatur. Before [illegible] from public life President Taft held up the departmental order until March [illegible] so that it could be [illegible] upon by the Wilson administration. The President today after hearing the statements of Senator Johnston and Judge Richardson promptly referred the matter to Postmaster General Burleson and this afternoon the latter issued an order postponing action indefinitely which is construed to mean that the two cities will have separate postoffices. And this will end forever a celebrated controversy.

ROPER IS APPOINTED FIRST ASSISTANT P M GENERAL

Washington March 11 Daniel C Roper of North Carolina clerk to the house ways and means committee who has been designated first assistant postmaster general under the Wilson administration has the distinction of being the only appointee thus far of the Wilson regime who neither sought the appointment nor had any expectation of obtaining it.

The appointment came as a complete surprise to him. Roper was selected for the place for his wonderful ability as an organizer.

Washington March 11—President Wilson had a two-hour meeting with his cabinet today in which general policies governing the organization of the various departments were outlined and a few minor appointments discussed.

The president declared after the meeting that "merely routine" had been taken up. He added that he regarded cabinet meetings as a "clearing house" for the handling of details.

Members of the cabinet were reticent as to what had taken place, intimating that a general statement covering the business of the meeting might be prepared later. One of the cabinet officers stated that the president had not taken up with them the question of what legislation he should recommend to congress.

Postmaster General Burleson, who remained with the president some time after the cabinet meeting later gave his opinion of Mr Taft's orders placing 35,000 third and fourth class postmasters in the classified service.

"The policy of the administration toward that order has not been determined," said Mr Burleson. "Personally, I am in sympathy with it, but I do not believe it went far enough in that many men retained in office for political reasons, instead of having to pass a test of merit which should have been required."

The postmaster general's declaration was subject to some comment, as the third and fourth class postmasters are the prizes sought by thousands of Democrats throughout the country. Those who heard him make the statement were not certain that he meant to convey the idea that the Taft order would not be rescinded and that a new order would be promulgated which would require the merit test.

CLARK DISREGARDS BRYAN AND GOES TO WILSON

Washington March 11— President Wilson's rule that he will see practically no applicant for office does not apply to senators or representatives who may come on behalf of such applicants.

This was made plain at the white house when the president received Speaker Champ Clark and Senator Stone of Missouri, who sought places for seven Missourians, and informed them that he would consider the applications.

Aware of the coolness between Speaker Clark and Secretary Bryan, the outgrowth of the Baltimore convention, the president did not instruct the visitors to see the Secretary of State.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The first quarterly session of the Big Creek Singing Convention will be held at Union Hill on Sunday, March 23rd.

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PERSONALS

Those Going And Coming

W I Peterson of Headland was in the city last night and a while this morning on business

W D Adler of Thomasville Ga spent last night in the city

J C Adams of Montgomery was here last night on business

Verney Brantley of Marianna Fla was in the city Tuesday night

R H Chalker of Ozark was registered at the Martin last night

J J Dunn of Montgomery spent last night in Dothan

Mrs Leverette of Quitman Ga will arrive today to visit her daughter, Mrs J H Daniel

Mrs Isaac Moffett of Quitman Ga who is on her way to Florida to visit her daughter will stop over with Mrs J H Daniel for a few hours

Mrs Ralph Dunbar of Newnan Ga is visiting at the home of J H Daniel

I H Adams of Ozark was here a while this morning

Dr W A Cotter of Ozark spent last night in the city

L J Clayton of Eufaula was in the city last night night on business

J Woodham of Ozark was in Dothan last night and a while this morning

T W Howell spent a while in the city yesterday

F Rowell Holt of Montgomery spent the day here yesterday

Wm M Nichols of Waycross Ga spent yesterday in the city on business

Messrs C M Minson H M McDuffy and Hall of Milton Fla spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on business

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J N Seiler of Ashford was in Dothan yesterday for a while

S J Hall of Gordon was in Dothan yesterday

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CONGRESS OF FARMERS

Birmingham Ala March 11 (Special) —The Alabama State Land Congress has signalled its advent into the field of active work for Alabama by issuing a circular letter to the commercial organizations of the State requesting them to call a Conference of Farmers to meet with the business men of every county and arrange for inaugurating a campaign of closer relationship in the work of agricultural development of the state

It has suggested the raising of a fund in each county by the commercial bodies and business men of that county to be used as supplemental prizes for the best yields on large acreages than are embraced in the prizes offered by the State Department of Agriculture which are confined to one acre of ground

This suggestion is a step towards securing general co-operation thruout the state between the business men of the towns and cities and the farmers which is one of the announced purposes of the Land Congress

Miss Ragsdale has arrived in the city and is again in charge of Cox's millinery department 125 and 1 Headland Avenue and will be glad to show their up to date line of millinery tf

NOVEL POINTS OF LAW IN THIS DAMAGE CASE

Birmingham Ala March 11 An interesting case in which some novel points of law are involved is on trial in the federal court Col I Y Dean prominent in insurance circles is suing the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company for $50,000 damages for injuries which were received in an unusual way It seems that some months ago while in the act of boarding a train at Oneonta Colonel Dean was struck on the shoulder by a thrown ball which was thrown by a boy who was pitching near the station on what is alleged to have been the right of way of the railroad company

Colonel Dean sustained injuries which it is alleged disabled his arm for several months The plaintiff in his complaint is resting the responsibility on the railroad company for the injury by permitting baseball practice on its right of way

The case is being stubbornly fought by the attorneys on both sides A number of expert witnesses as well as a number of Oneonta citizens have been placed on the stand by both sides

MILLINERY OPENING

Thursday the 13th we will have on display the latest creations in hats for the Spring season We invite the ladies of this section to see this display Henderson & Adams N Foster St t13

FRANKLIN NOTES

The Franklin Society met Monday March 10th and carried out its business although there were only a few of the members present

On a motion an amendment was made whereby the President read and approves the minutes previously this saves a lot of time every Monday for the Society can go ahead with the business without waiting for the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting

The election of contestants for the end of school took place the first time The following were elected Debaters John Robb and Loy Helms Readers Grace Lancleth and May Lee Crawford Declaimer Albert Lisenby

The parents and children are welcomed to the society every Monday as well as those who are interested in the school and have no children We feel sure that if you come you will enjoy yourself thoroughly

The High School is going to hold a field meet about May the 1st and has asked the other schools in this section to send teams The High School has several fine prospects for winning athletics and should do well

The pupils of the High School have gotten up a play which they will start to practicing pretty soon This play is to raise money to build tracks purchase shots etc for the field events in May

Louise Morgan
Albert Lisenby
Press Committee

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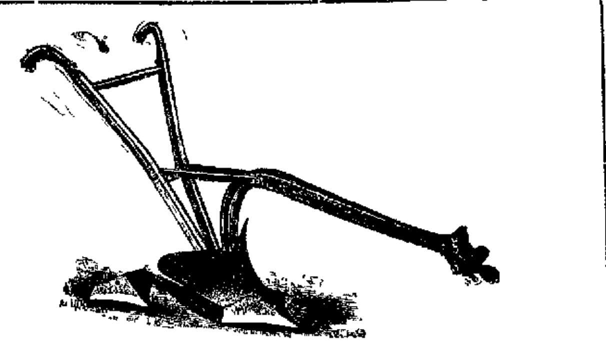

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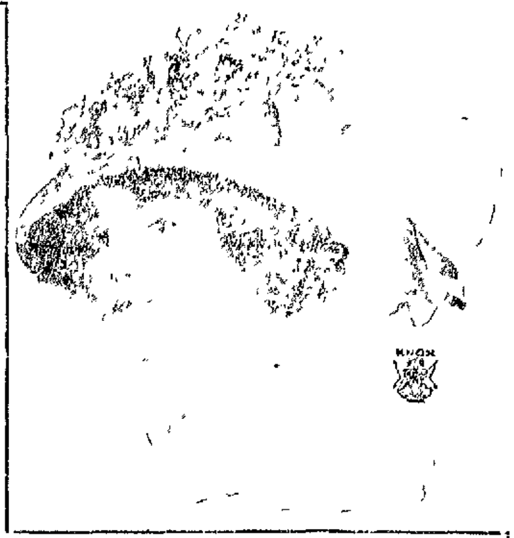

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CHRISTIAN MARTYRS OR A FALL OF ANCIENT ROME

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The boy held down his head and was silent.

"I want you now to take me to the entrance of the Catacombs."

"Oh, I must not. I have promised never to show that. I cannot do it."

"You must."

"I will not betray my friends."

"You will not? It is nothing to me. [illegible] entrance among the many [illegible] that lead down below. Do you think that the guards do not know [illegible]?"

The boy thought for a moment, and at length he said [illegible] his heart [illegible] turn [illegible] of the Appian Way [illegible] distance. Here he came to an uninhabited house. He entered and went down into the cellar. There was a door [illegible] the boy paused and stopped.

"I wish to go down," said Marcellus to him.

"You would not dare to go down there; surely they would kill you."

"The Christians say that they do not commit murder; why then should I fear? Lead on."

"I have no torches."

"But I have. I came prepared. Go on."

"I cannot."

"Do you refuse?"

"I must refuse," said the boy. "My friends and my relatives are below. Sooner than lead you to them I would prefer a hundred deaths."

"You are a child. You do not know what death is."

"Do I not? What Christian can fail to know? I have seen many of my friends die in agony, and I have helped to bury them. I shall not lead you there. Take me away to prison." The boy turned away.

"But if I take you away, what will your friends think? Have you a mother?"

The boy bowed his head and burst into a passion of tears. The mention of that dear name had overcome him.

"I see that you have, and that you love her. [illegible] and you shall join her again."

"I will never betray them. I will be [illegible]. Do with me as you wish."

"If I had any evil intentions," said Marcellus, "do you think I would go down unaccompanied?"

"What can a soldier [illegible] went with the persecut[illegible] Christians [illegible] to destroy them."

"Boy, I have no evil intentions. If you guide me down below I swear I will not use my knowledge against your friends. When I am below I will be a prisoner and they can do with me what they like."

"Do you swear that you will not betray them?"

"I do, by the life of Caesar and the immortal Gods," said Marcellus solemnly.

"Come along then," said the boy. "We do not need torches. Follow me carefully." And the lad entered the narrow opening.

THE CATACOMBS

No light, but rather darkness visible
Served only to discover sights of woe,
Regions of sorrow, doleful shadows.

They went on in utter darkness until at length the passage widened and they came to steps which led below. Marcellus held the boy's dress and followed him. It was certainly a situation that might provoke alarm. He was voluntarily placing himself in the power of one whom his class had driven from the upper air into these dismal abodes. To them he could only be known as a persecutor. Yet such was the impression which he had formed of their gentleness and meekness that he had no fear of harm. It was in the power of this boy to lead him to death in the thick darkness of these impenetrable labyrinths, but even of this he did not think. It was a desire to know more of these Christians, to get at their secret, that led him on; and as he had sworn, so had he resolved that this visit should not be made use of to their betrayal or injury. After descending for some time the steps ended, and they walked along the level ground. Soon they turned and entered a small vaulted chamber which was lighted from the faint glow of a furnace. The boy had walked on with the unhesitating step of one perfectly familiar with the way. Arriving at the chamber he lighted a torch which lay on the floor and resumed his journey. There is something in the air of a burial place which is unlike that of any other place. It is not altogether the closeness or the damp or the sickening smell of earth, but a certain subtle influence which unites with them and intensifies them.

CONTINUED TOMORROW

TRY A SACK OF SUN FLOUR, IT'S FINE

ATTENDING WOODMEN MEETING

Ralph Ghent, M. E. Dixon, W. J. Durden, A. D. [illegible], C. E. Pom[illegible] and E. C. Hall are at Florence this week attending the State Convention of the Woodmen of the World. They are delegates from the Dothan Camp.

LOST—Ladies' gold handle umbrella. Initials A. J. H. on handle. Return to Mrs. A. J. McClure for reward. 113p

REMOVAL NOTICE

We have moved into the building at 104 E. Main Street and will occupy it till our building is remodeled. Houston National Bank. tf

ASK YOUR GROCER ABOUT SUN FLOWER

INCLUDE [illegible] YOUR NEXT O[illegible] FLOUR [illegible]

MARRIAGE [illegible]

Henry M. Haynes of Headland and Miss Lena V. Harrison of Cottonwood.

W. R. Starling and Miss Nallie B. Maddox, of Webb.

J. R. Foxworth of Mariana, Fla. and Miss Amanda Holland of Slocomb.

C. E. Boyce of Montgomery, was in the city last night on business.

C. G. Pitts, of Ozark, was in the city a while today.

DOTHAN CHAPTER NO [illegible], R. A. M.

There will be a regular convocation of this Chapter Friday night, March 14th. Work in the M. M. & P. M. degrees. All qualified Companions are cordially invited to meet with us.

O. M. Murphy, H. P.
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TODAY.

Sure, this world is full of trouble—
I ain't said it ain't.
Lord, I've had enough and double
Reasons for complaint.
Rain an' storm have come to fret me,
Skies were often gray,
Thorns an' brambles have beset me
On the road—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!

What's the use of always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation—
Water with his wine,
Life ain't no celebration,
Trouble, I've had mine—
But today is fine

It's today that I am livin'
Not a month ago,
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!

—The Argonaut

Interesting Meeting of New Century Club—

The New Century Club held a most interesting meeting with Mrs. S. A. Teter yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program for the afternoon was the first on the new subject of Mexico which will be taken up for the rest of the Club year.

Roll call was answered by Primitive Customs in Mexico. Mrs. M. A. Ellison ably assisted by Mrs. M. S. Davis and Mrs. C. E. Harmon led in a most entertaining manner the Lesson Review on early Mexican history and the life of the Mexican people. Mrs. Passmore's splendid paper on Aztec Civilization treated of the civilization, religion, art and literature of that ancient people whose history she made full of delightful interest. Mrs. A. J. Marchman closed the program with an up to date and well prepared discussion of American Influence in Mexico. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Culver on March 25th. Mrs. R. H. Parker will lead the Lesson on Chapter 7 of Mexico.

After the program Mrs. Teter was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Malone, Mrs. W. S. Wilson and Miss Louise M[illegible]kle in serving a delicious fruit course in the pretty living room where the guests were seated and where a profusion of daffodils in baskets and vases made a harmonious color scheme with the green ferns suspended in the hangings and walls.

Mrs. H. G. Smith D. A. Q. Club Hostess—

Mrs. H. G. Smith was the hostess yesterday at a most pleasant meeting of the D. A. Q. Club having as her guests the club members and Mrs. McLord of Montgomery, Mrs. Hidden of Marianna and Miss Whiddon to make up the three tables of players who enjoyed several games of Bridge at which Miss Ida Reed gained the highest score and was presented with the club prize. Pink roses were used in the attractive decorations. After the game a tempting salad course was served.

HAVE YOU TRIED SUN FLOUR

W. W. Reeves of DeFuniak Springs, Fla. was here today.

J. P. Kidd of Ozark was looking after business interests in the city today.

FOR SALE

The Heath Store and lot at Dixie. Lot extends back to Smithson house and includes half the alley on east side of store.

C. S. PETWILER 14p

ASK YOUR GROCER WHAT? SUN FLOUR

U. S. TROOPS TO REMAIN ON BORDER

Washington, March 11.—No change in the disposition of the United States troops on the Mexican border between El Paso, Texas and Nogales, Mexico is likely, in view of a report to the war department today from Brigadier General Bliss that no patrols are nearer the international boundary than absolutely necessary.

After the recent clashes near Douglas between Mexican soldiers and American troops General Bliss was asked by Secretary Garrison personally to investigate the frontier situation with a view to moving the troops further back from the boundary so as to lessen the danger of border fighting. He reported today that the troops are performing different duty with great discretion and that in the vicinity of Douglas no patrols or detachments are under observation from the Mexican side.

The war department will accept General Bliss's view of the situation and will continue his investigation along the entire American Mexican border.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science Services this evening at 7:30 at 108 1-2 East Main. Public cordially invited.

Can't Lie Nor Sit

According to ancient philosophers figures do not lie. Yet it is said that some of the figures in modern corsets can hardly sit.—Troy Messenger.